

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Patrick K. Gamble, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Roger G. DeKok, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Charles T. Robertson, 000-00-0000, U.S. Air Force.

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 8373, 8374, 12201, and 12212:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Keith D. Bjerke, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. Edmond W. Boenisch, Jr., 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. Stewart R. Byrne, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. John H. Fenimore V, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. Johnny J. Hobbs, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. Stephen G. Kearney, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Brig. Gen. William B. Lynch, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Brian E. Barents, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. George P. Christakos, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Walter C. Corish, Jr., 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Fred E. Ellis, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Frederick D. Feinstein, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. William P. Gralow, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Douglas E. Henneman, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Edward R. Jayne II, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Raymond T. Klosowski, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Fred N. Larson, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Bruce W. MacLan, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Ronald W. Mielke, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard.  
Col. Frank A. Mitolo, 000-00-0000.  
Col. Frank D. Rezac, 000-00-0000.  
Col. John P. Silliman, Jr., 000-00-0000.  
Col. George E. Wilson III, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of admiral in the U.S. Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, sections 601 and 5033:

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

*To be admiral*

Adm. Jay L. Johnson, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Gerald A. Rudisill, Jr., 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for promotion in the Regular Air Force of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Garry R. Trexler, 000-00-0000.

\*Everett Alvarez, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 1999.

\*Alberto Aleman Zubieta, a citizen of the Republic of Panama, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission

The following named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of vice admiral in the U.S. Navy while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. (Selectee) Lyle G. Bien, 000-00-0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the attached listing of nominations. Those identified with a double asterisk (\*\*) are to lie on the Secretary's desk for the information of any Senator, since these names have already appeared in the RECORDS of May 17, 1996, June 3, 18, and July 9, 11, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of May 17, 1996, June 3, 18, and July 9, 11, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

\*\*In the Air Force there are 31 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Gregory O. Allen) (Reference No. 1132).

\*\*In the Navy there are 170 promotions to the grade of captain (list begins with William S. Adsit) (Reference No. 1133).

\*\*In the Navy there are 304 promotions to the grade of captain (list begins with Johnny P. Albus) (Reference No. 1134).

\*\*In the Air Force there are 2,525 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel

and below (list begins with Derrick K. Anderson) (Reference No. 1135).

In the Navy there are 317 promotions to the grade of captain (list begins with Michael P. Agor)

\*\*In the Army there is 1 promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Wayne E. Anderson) (Reference No. 1165).

\*\*In the Air Force there are 13 promotions to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Stephen D. Chiabotti) (Reference No. 1188).

\*\*In the Marine Corps there are 2 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Richard L. West) (Reference No. 1189).

\*\*In the Navy there are 10 appointments to the grade of ensign (list begins with Anthony L. Evangelista) (Reference No. 1190).

\*\*In the Marine Corps there is 1 posthumous appointment to the grade of lieutenant colonel (John J. Canney) (Reference No. 1195).

\*\*In the Army there are 200 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Ann L. Bagley) (Reference No. 1196).

\*\*In the Army there are 423 promotions to the grade of major (list begins with James W. Baik) (Reference No. 1197).

Total: 3,742.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2004. A bill to modify certain provisions of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2005. A bill to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2006. A bill to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition; read the first time.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 2007. A bill to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BYRD, Mr. DODD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. PELL, Mr. SIMON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2008. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S.J. Res. 58. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to granting power to the States to propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. BOXER):